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*Mortality in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of April, 1906.*

Diseases of—		Accidents .....	1
Digestive system .....	31	Tetanus .....	1
Nervous system .....	5	Influenza .....	7
Circulatory system .....	3	Old age .....	2
Respiratory system .....	10	Rhachitis .....	5
Malarial fever .....	11	Congenital malformation .....	3
Anæmia .....	6	Nephritis .....	7
Uncinariasis .....	9	Metritis .....	2
Tuberculosis .....	26		
Cancer .....	2	Total .....	133
Puerperal fever .....	2	April, 1905 .....	137

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

*Plague in Wellesley Province—Penang declared infected—Maritime quarantine to be enforced.*

Consul-General Michael, at Calcutta, reports, April 19, as follows:

The Government of Bengal, under date of April 18, 1906, has informed this consulate-general that in consequence of the outbreak of plague in Wellesley Province, Straits Settlements, Penang has been declared an infected port, and the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, which are in force in the port of Bengal, will be enforced in the ports of Orissa.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Monrovia*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000. No deaths. Smallpox present.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 1,034,781. Total number of deaths, 1,258, including measles 2, enteric fever 9, smallpox 25, and 67 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceará*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 138, including 10 from enteric fever.

*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended March 31, 1906. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 328, including smallpox 14, and 48 from tuberculosis.

Two weeks ended April 15, 1906. Total number of deaths, 367, including enteric fever 1, measles 2, smallpox 11, and 51 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 519,285. Total number of deaths, 938, including diphtheria 8; enteric fever 13, measles 26, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, smallpox 2, and 107 from tuberculosis.

*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1906. Estimated population, 146,836. Total number of deaths, 130, including diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Strasburg*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 167,280. Total number of deaths, 307, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, measles 11, and 42 from tuberculosis.